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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2007, please consider the claim amendments outlined below, in conjunction with the accompanying remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page two (2) of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page nine (9) of this paper.